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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

41020.P005

First Inventor

Satoshi Nakajima

Title

Field Extensible Controllee Sourced Universal...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 50]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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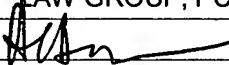
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	Filing Date	November 21, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Satoshi Nakajima	
	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned	
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Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	41020.P005

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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	3. Sealed Express Mail Package- EV051081754US containing materials listed in item No. 2 (1 envelope)	
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	760	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
104	-20** = 84	9.00	756.00
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	42.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in Excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 882.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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In re Application of:

Satoshi Nakajima

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: FIELD EXTENSIBLE CONTROLLEE
SOURCED UNIVERSAL REMOTE
CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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(1) the captioned application (50 pages),

- (2) Check#05545 in the amount of \$1,292.00 for the applicable fees,
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages)
- (4) Assignment of the captioned application (4 pages)
- (5) Drawings (10 sheets of 10 Fig.s)
- (6) Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page in duplicate)
- (7) Original Transmittal Letter (1 page), and
- (8) Return Receipt Postcard; and

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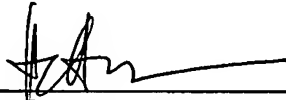
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Express Mail Service has been
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government agencies in Washington,
D.C. (ZIP Codes 202 through 205), due
to current operating conditions and
government security measures. The
suspension applies to all retail
units, including contract units.

This service suspension cannot be
enforced through the POS ONE system,
so retail personnel must be alert
when handling mail addressed to ZIP
Codes 202 .C6 205. Advise your
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Codes. You will be notified when
Express Mail Service is restored to
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November 21, 2001

**!! Adjusted Express Mail Commitments
for Nov. 21**

REMINDER: On Wednesday, November 21,
POS ONE will display regular weekday
commitments for Express Mail. Due to
limited transportation availability,
the weekend service commitment should
be used instead. Refer to IBM Flash
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for detailed instructions.

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November 20, 2001

**!! Adjusted Express Mail Commitments
for Nov. 21**

On Wednesday, November 21, POS ONE
will display regular weekday
commitments for Express Mail. Due to
limited transportation availability,
the weekend service commitment should
be used instead. In many cases the
commitment displayed by POS ONE will
not be realistic and will require
adjustment. If POS ONE indicates a
two-day service commitment, no
adjustment is necessary. See the
EXPANDED TEXT for more information.

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